

PREVAILED

Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ayes \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1194 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 3, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 5. IC 31-33-8-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. (a) The local child
- 4 protection service shall initiate an immediate and appropriately thorough
- 5 child protection investigation of every report of known or suspected
- 6 child abuse or neglect the local child protection service receives,
- 7 whether in accordance with this article or otherwise.
- 8 (b) Subject to subsections (d) and (e), if the report alleges a child
- 9 may be a victim of child abuse, the investigation shall be initiated
- 10 immediately, but not later than twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of
- 11 the report.
- 12 (c) Subject to subsections (d) and (e), if reports of child neglect are
- 13 received, the investigation shall be initiated within a reasonably prompt
- 14 time, but not later than five (5) days, with the primary consideration
- 15 being the well-being of the child who is the subject of the report.
- 16 (d) If the immediate safety or well-being of a child appears to be
- 17 endangered or the facts otherwise warrant, the investigation shall be
- 18 initiated regardless of the time of day.
- 19 (e) If the child protection service has reason to believe that the child
- 20 is in imminent danger of serious bodily harm, the child protection
- 21 service shall initiate within one (1) hour an immediate, onsite
- 22 investigation.
- 23 **(f) An employee of a local child protection service shall inform**
- 24 **an individual who is the subject of a child protection investigation**

1     **of each specific allegation or complaint that the child protection**  
2     **service is investigating concerning the individual the first time**  
3     **that the local child protection service has contact with the**  
4     **individual."**

5         Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
       (Reference is to HB 1194 as printed January 30, 2004.)

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Representative Thompson